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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 172123

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MNUC, KS

SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

WE NOTE FBIS REPORT THAT MMD SUH JYONG CHUL RESPONDED TO  
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUERY SAYING ROKG NOW DEVELOPING NUCLEAR  
WEAPONS. ITEM STIRRED INTENSE QUESTIONING AT AUG. 7 NOON  
BRIEFING WITH SEVERAL DETAILED QUESTIONS LEFT HANGING.  
WE HAVE STATED WE KNOW OF NO SUCH DEVELOPMENT PLANS. WOULD  
APPRECIATE EMBASSY OBTAINING CLARIFICATION OF DEFENSE  
MINISTER'S REMARKS. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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